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Sir:

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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$395.00 to cover the fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
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